




A beverage container

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In order to provide a beverage container (12) of the type having a filling orifice (16) at a first end and a drinking straw (14) integral with and external of the vessel (12), the straw communicating with the interior of the vessel at the opposite end, in which container a closure cap (56) for the straw (14) is securely held, the cap (56) is connected via a strip like member (58) to collar means (44) engaged with the vessel adjacent the first end. In another aspect, the vessel has a base portion (20) and cylindrical body (22) extending therefrom, the body being defined partly by a substantially flat side wall (24) arranged inwardly of the base portion and a part-polygonal cylindrical portion. <MATH>

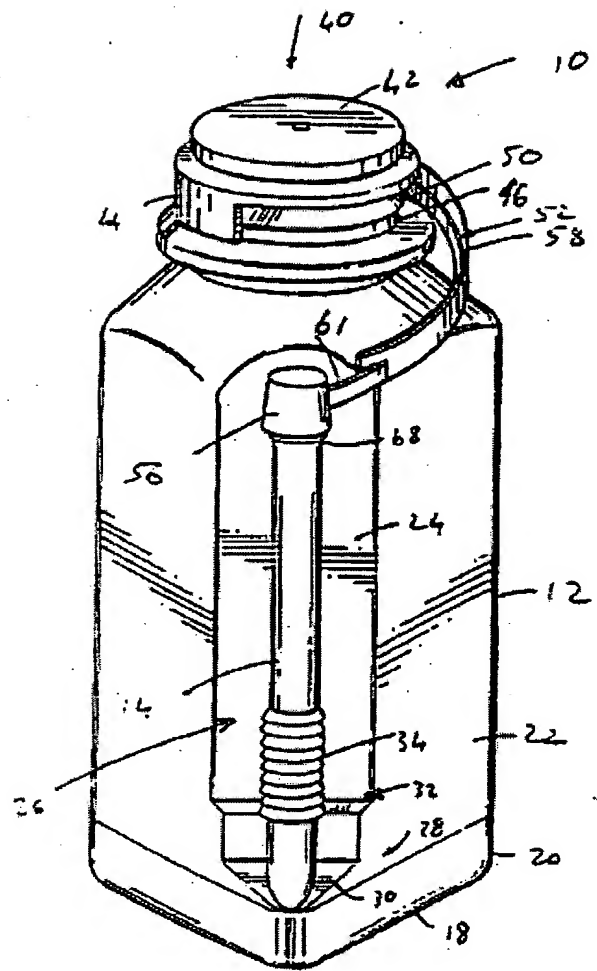


FIG. 2

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